

**No. 8.—1881.**

J. R. LONGDEN.

**An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1861, intituled  
“An Ordinance to authorize the Formation of a Volunteer  
Corps in this Colony, and to provide for the good order  
and discipline thereof.”**

Title.

**W**HEREAS by the 15th and 16th clauses of the Ordinance No. 3  
of 1861, intituled “An Ordinance to authorize the formation of  
a Volunteer Corps in this Colony, and to provide for the good order  
and discipline thereof,” reference is made to the Mutiny Act and  
Articles of War :

Preamble.

And whereas the discipline and regulation of Her Majesty's Forces  
are now provided for by “The Army Discipline Act, 1879,” and  
by “The Army Act, 1881.”

And whereas the Army Act, 1881, will come into force in this  
colony on the 27th day of February, A.D. 1882, on and from which  
date “The Army Discipline Act, 1879,” will be repealed, and it is  
therefore necessary to amend the said Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 in  
manner hereinafter appearing :—It is hereby enacted by the Governor  
of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council  
thereof as follows :—

1. Wherever mention is made in the said Ordinance of “The  
Mutiny Act and Articles of War,” the same shall be taken and con-  
strued to refer to “The Army Discipline Act, 1879,” until the said  
last mentioned Act shall have been repealed, and thenceforward to  
“The Army Act, 1881.”

Courts-martial and  
Military offences  
of Volunteers to  
be subject to the  
Army Discipline  
Act, 1879, and  
Army Act, 1881,  
instead of the  
Mutiny Act and  
Articles of War  
as heretofore.

Passed in Council this Seventh day of December, One thousand  
Eight hundred and Eighty-one.

J. A. SWETTENHAM,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, this Fourteenth  
day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-one.

J. DOUGLAS,  
Colonial Secretary.